

Masonry and Cement

The **County of San Diego Watershed Protection Program** supports businesses in their efforts to prevent pollution by offering these important Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs).

! Water that is released into the streets, gutters, and storm drains in San Diego County IS NOT TREATED before it reaches our local creeks, rivers, and the ocean. All sources of pollution are prohibited from leaving your property and entering streets or storm drains. Only rainwater is allowed in the streets and storm drains. **These tips specific to masonry and cement businesses will help keep our waterways clean.**

- Keep material stockpiles covered, bermed, off the ground, and away from drainage areas.
- Reuse and recycle materials whenever possible.
- Use dry cleaning methods such as sweeping, wiping, vacuuming, or raking.
- Confine cleaning and rinsing of equipment to a designated area where rinse water is controlled.
- Mark all concrete washout areas with a sign.
- Protect and cover storm drain inlets that are in close proximity to prevent concrete waste and contaminated rinse water from entering the storm drain system.
- Collect and properly dispose of all waste according to all applicable laws and regulations.
- Liquid wastes may be disposed of by drying out material onto a 10-millimeter layer of plastic. Once dry, waste material may be disposed of to a dumpster.

! Releasing pollutants directly or indirectly into the storm drain system or waterways is a violation of the County's Watershed Protection Ordinance (WPO). **Your business is required to comply with the WPO and the following minimum BMPs.**

we can
**protect our
waterways**

with just
a few steps.

thank you
for doing your part
to protect our
waterways.



For more information, call the Stormwater Hotline at (888) 846-0800 or visit www.sandiegocounty.gov/stormwater for the WPO.